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IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE AGENTS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated April 9, 2003, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 3, 4, and 6 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including October 9, 2003.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$160.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) for this Notice of Appeal.

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